

ATTACHMENT 7

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Subject: RE: FTC v. Amazon - Data Sample
Date: Tuesday, March 26, 2024 11:55:40 AM
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Counsel,

Please let us know if you are available on Tuesday, April 2, anytime before 1:00 PM ET.

Best,
Dan

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Counsel,

We need additional information about the data to provide our position on the production-related

questions raised in your March 22 letter. We propose to confer on a call and are available this week (except on Tuesday between 12-3pm and Friday). If you are unavailable this week, we can join a call on 4/1 between 10am-5pm.

Please let us know what date/time works for you. On the call, please be prepared to discuss (1) the anticipated total size (i.e., in terabytes) of the complete data set, without sampling; (2) the logistics of an AWS S3 transfer from Amazon to the FTC; and (3) the extent to which Amazon contends that the data referenced in Nos. 1-9 of your March 22 letter does not exist or cannot be obtained without undue burden after a reasonable search. On the last point, we are trying to understand whether there is any responsive data that Amazon is refusing to produce and, if so, what Amazon's basis is for the burden claim.

Thanks,
Evan

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Best regards,
Sana

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Counsel,

We are available to confer about the data sample on Thursday, February 8 at any point between 9:30 am ET and 1:00 pm ET. Please let us know if you are available during that window.

Regards,

Laura

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Counsel,

We write regarding the data sample Amazon produced on January 19, 2024 at Exhibit A. We've reviewed the sample and would like to confer on several issues we've identified. In general, we'd like to better understand the scope of the sample and Amazon's position on whether/when it intends to produce the remaining data responsive to the FTC's Document Requests. Here are the general areas we'd like to discuss:

- Data dictionary for certain columns and values;
- Missing or incomplete data (e.g., Document Requests 55.e, 55.h, 55.k, 55.m to 55.p, 55.t, 55.u, 56.d to 56.h, 56.j, 56.k, 56.n to 56.p);
- Document Requests 57, 60, 67, 68, 69, 70, 73
- Timing of complete data production
- Consumer information (e.g., Document Requests 55.a and 56.a);

We note that this is not a comprehensive list of issues but a broad outline to facilitate discussion. Please let us know your availability for a call next Monday (any time) or Tuesday (afternoon) to discuss.

Thanks,

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